January 19, 2021

TESTING UPDATE

- Tests Administered: 10,125* (+107)
- Tests Negative: 9,186* (+69)
- Tests Pending: 282* (+80)
- Positive Tests: 861* (+38)
- Deaths: 4* (+0)

*Changes in testing and results reflect changes since January 15, 2021.

View Live Testing Data: MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WEEKLY COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

California COVID-19 By the Numbers

**January 18, 2021**

**COVID-19 Cases**

- **2,973,174** (+30,699)
- **33,593** (+201)

**Ages of Confirmed Cases**

- 373,656 0-17
- 1,722,010 18-49
- 564,745 50-64
- 310,785 65+
- 1,978 Unknown/Missing

**Gender of Confirmed Cases**

- 1,509,908 Female
- 1,416,011 Male
- 47,255 Unknown/Missing

**Hospitalizations**

- Confirmed COVID-19
  - 20,138 Hospitalized
  - 4,719 in ICU
- Suspected COVID-19
  - 830 Hospitalized
  - 107 in ICU

Current California and County COVID-19 Statistics and State Resources:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx#
FREE COVID-19 TESTING

PUBLIC HEALTH TESTING – Mammoth Lakes

- Mondays and Thursdays *weather permitting
- 11:00am – 3:00pm
- Mammoth Lakes Foundation
- 100 College Parkway

[QR Code Link: home.color.com/covid/sign-up/start?partner=cdph082]

Testing is available for Mono County residents ONLY. Pre-registration is available by holding your camera to the QR code and completing the online form. Participants will be directed to remain in their vehicles for testing, however, walk-up testing will be provided. Testing is also available for contact tracing referrals and symptomatic clients referred from the 211 Nurse Line. See map for vehicle access.

VERILY TESTING

Mammoth Lakes

- Tuesdays and Fridays *weather permitting
- 8:00am – 12:30pm
- Sierra Star Golf Course
- 2001 Sierra Star Parkway

[QR Code Link: projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19]

Appointment required. Testing is at no cost for individuals regardless of insurance status. Must be 13 years or older, live in Mono County and be willing to electronically sign the COVID-19 Public Health Authorization Form and Lab Consent.

North County

- Fridays *weather permitting
- 9:00am – 12:45pm
- Antelope Valley Community Center
- 442 Mule Deer Road, Coleville
Pre-Register for the Vaccine

**TOGETHER WE CAN END THE PANDEMIC.**

**STEP 1**
Pre-register yourself to be vaccinated by completing the online confidential Vaccine Questionnaire. Hold your camera to the QR code and open the Vaccine Questionnaire, or visit webapps.mono.ca.gov/covid19/vaccinate-mono-form. You will receive a confirmation email when it is submitted correctly and received by the Public Health Department.

If you are unable to complete the vaccine questionnaire online or by phone, or you have questions, please send an email to COVID19help@mono.ca.gov. You will receive a reply within 24 hours of your email.

The completion of the vaccine questionnaire does not automatically register you for your vaccination. Vaccines arrive in batches and not all at once, so we ask that you be patient and wait for your vaccination appointment.

**STEP 2**
Once clinics are scheduled for each tier/phase, you will receive an invitation at the appointed time to register for your first and second vaccination. Please do not arrive at any clinic unless you have an appointment. On-site registration is not available at this time and slows down the vaccination process for others.

**STEP 3**
Arrive at your clinic at your appointed time. Wear a t-shirt under your layers. You will receive your vaccination card on-site, which you will need for your second vaccination.

**STEP 4**
Continue to keep wearing a mask, wash your hands, stay 6 feet apart, and do not gather indoors with those outside of your immediate household unit until the vaccine has been widely distributed. #StaySafeStayOpen!

**STAY INFORMED:**
VACCINATE MONO WEBSITE
For updated Mono County COVID-19 vaccination information, community resources, a vaccine dashboard, immunization schedule, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), informative videos and more, please visit coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/vaccinations, or hold your camera to the QR code.

Preinscripción para la Vacuna

**JUNTOS PODEMOS PONER FIN A LA PANDEMIA.**

**PASO 1**
Completa el cuestionario (Vaccine Questionnaire) en línea para preinscribirse para la vacuna. Sostenga la cámara sobre el código QR y abra el cuestionario, o visite webapps.mono.ca.gov/covid19/vaccinate-mono-form. Recibirá un correo electrónico de confirmación cuando se envíe correctamente y el Departamento de Salud Pública lo reciba.

Si no puede completar el cuestionario de la vacuna en línea o por teléfono, o si tiene preguntas, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a COVID19help@mono.ca.gov. Recibirá una respuesta dentro de las 24 horas de su correo electrónico.

Al completar el cuestionario de la vacuna no lo inscriba automáticamente para su vacunación. Las vacunas llegan en lotes y no todas a la vez, por eso le pedimos que tengan paciencia y esperen su cita de vacunación.

**PASO 2**
Una vez que las clinicas estén programadas para cada nivel y fase, recibirá una invitación a la hora designada de su inscripción por su primera y segunda vacunación. Favor no llegue a ninguna clínica a menos que tenga una cita. Inscripción en el sitio no está disponible en este momento y retrasará el proceso de vacunación para los demás.

**PASO 3**
Llegue a su clínica a la hora indicada. Use una camiseta debajo de sus capas de ropa. Recibirá su tarjeta de vacunación que necesitará para su segunda vacunación.

**PASO 4**
Continue poniéndose la mascarilla, lavándose las manos, manteniéndose 6 pies de distancia, y no reunirse adentro con personas que no sean parte de su hogar inmediato hasta que la vacuna se haya distribuido ampliamente. #MantenteSeguroParaPermanecerAbierto

**MATENGASE INFORMADO EN EL SITIO WEB DE VACUNAR MONO**
Para información actualizada sobre la vacunación contra el COVID-19 en el condado de Mono, recursos comunitarios, el panel de datos de la vacuna, el calendario de vacunación, preguntas frecuentes, videos informativos y más, visite coronavirus.espanol.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/Vacunas, o apunte su cámara sobre el código QR.
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COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS
All community meetings are streamed on Facebook live and Zoom login information can be found here: https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/alerts.

Mono County COVID-19 Community Conversation by the Emergency Operations Center
- Thursday, January 21, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 4, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 18, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Video from the January 7 Community Conversation: https://youtu.be/tD083qhAQic

The New Normal: Coping in a COVID World Conversation by Mono County Behavioral Health
- Wednesday, January 20, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Video from December 16 The New Normal Discussion: https://youtu.be/He9hJpB2Cgk

COVID-19 VARIANT FIRST FOUND IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND STATES NOW SEEN MORE FREQUENTLY IN CALIFORNIA
January 17, 2021 - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), in coordination with Santa Clara County and the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), today announced that an L452R variant of COVID-19 is increasingly being identified by viral genomic sequencing in multiple counties across the state. The 452R variant has previously been detected in other countries and states, including California, and is now increasingly being found in multiple counties throughout California. The state is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), local public health departments and laboratory sequencing partners to learn more about the variant, including how it spreads. Read more...

Note: For COVID-19 tests performed between December 10 - 28, 2020, Mono County has randomly sequenced 59 cases resulting in 16 of those cases being of the L452R variant or 27%.

SENIORS 65+ NOW ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COVID-19 VACCINE TO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY INCREASE VACCINE DISTRIBUTION, REDUCE HOSPITALIZATIONS & SAVE LIVES
January 15, 2021 - In order to increase the pace of COVID-19 vaccine distribution to those at greatest risk, the state is prioritizing individuals 65 and older to receive the vaccine as demand subsides among health care workers. Those in Phase 1A – health care workers and long-term care residents – remain the highest priority to receive vaccines. Demand for the vaccines continues to far exceed supply. Read more...

STATE OF CALIFORNIA LAUNCHES SAFE SCHOOLS FOR ALL HUB
January 15, 2021 - California's Safe Schools for All Plan provides the support and accountability to establish a clear path to minimize in-school transmissions and enable, first, a phased return to in-person instruction, and then ongoing safe in-person instruction. Guidance states that if schools have not re-opened, Grades 7-12 can only open in the Red Tier, and grades K-6 can open in the Purple Tier if the case rate is below 25 cases per 100,000/day for 5 consecutive day. Therefore, the Mammoth Unified School District (MUSD) can only reopen for in-person Elementary School instruction when the Mono County case rate falls below 25, and for middle
and high school when we attain that Red Tier status, as per the Blueprint for a Safer Economy. Schools that have already re-opened, like ESUSD can remain open even if the tier position worsens. Visit the Hub for additional information: https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/

**MONO COUNTY RULES FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER ILLNESS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*January 12, 2021* - The COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented disruption of schools. Enabling our schools to return to in-person classroom education with safety precautions is a high priority of Mono County Public Health and the Unified Command Emergency Operations Center. One important safety precaution involves minimizing the presence in schools of people with acute illness that could be COVID-19. This requires careful adherence to legal requirements to exclude sick children and staff from school. I have issued guidance in the form of a Health Officer Order dated January 9, 2021, establishing a standardized process for safely returning persons who have been ill to school. These rules must balance the objective of preventing virus transmission in schools against the harm of increasing absenteeism. Read more...

**COVID-19 BUSINESS TOOLKIT**

Access the Business Toolkit for information and resources on safely operating during the Coronavirus pandemic. The Toolkit includes NEW winter #Staysafetostayopen flyers, NEW #Coverupmono Restaurant flyers, and other downloadable flyers, financial assistance programs, Mono County, State and CDC business guidance, and contact information and resources to help your business operate during this unprecedented time. Toolkit: https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/businesses

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE**

The County and Town, along with local businesses are working to provide necessary services during this stressful and uncertain time. Visit this website for available resources in your area including Food/Prescription Delivery, Meals on Wheels & Food Banks, Housing Information, Childcare, Financial Help, Health Assistance and much more: https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/residents

**RESOURCES**

Website: MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus | Spanish: https://monohealth.com/coronavirus-es

Email: COVID19Help@mono.ca.gov

Mono County COVID-19 Violations: covid19violations@mono.ca.gov

Phone: 2-1-1 (English and Spanish) Information and Nurse Line (8:00am – 5:00pm, 7-days per week)

Behavioral Health “Warm Line” - (760) 924-1740 (7:00am – 7:00pm, 7-days per week)

Facebook: MonoHealthDepartment, Instagram: MonoCountyHealthDepartment, Twitter: CountyMono

Vaccinate Mono – Together we can end the pandemic: https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/vaccinations

Subscribe to this Newsletter: https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/list.aspx (choose “Mono County COVID Newsletter”)